

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark-Olar Elementary
Bamberg 2

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 431

Principal: Isaiah Echols

Superintendent: Dr. Jake Sello

Board Chair: Larry Bias

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

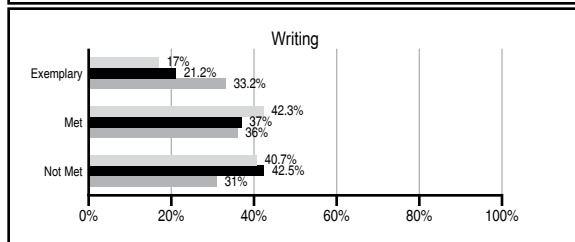
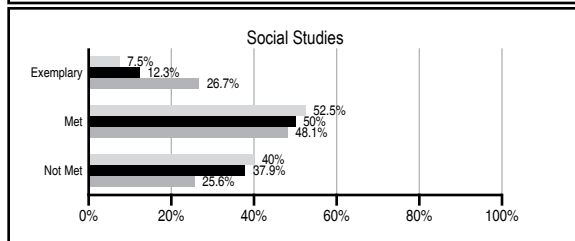
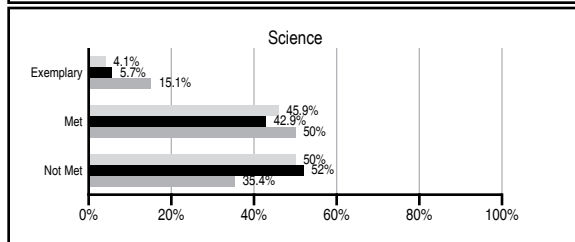
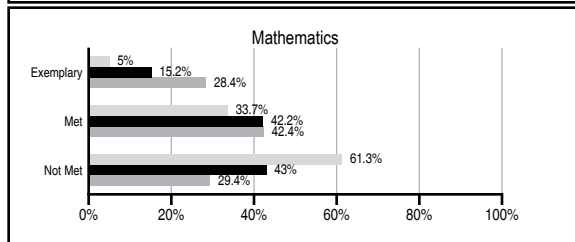
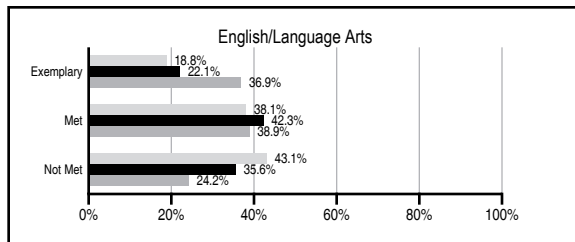
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	70	64	32

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Denmark-Olar Elementary [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=431)				
Retention rate	4.8%	Down from 7.4%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 98.8%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 2.7%	3.3%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Down from 6.3%	7.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	3.3%	Down from 3.8%	1.1%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	Up from 43.3%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.7%	Down from 70.0%	71.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	13.3%	Up from 8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.7%	Down from 80.7%	82.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.5%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,700	Up 4.4%	\$45,725	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.0%	Up from 5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.2 days	Down from 10.3 days	10.7 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Down from 34.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Up from 18.5 to 1	16.7 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 92.0%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,472	Down 2.4%	\$8,624	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Down from 63.3%	68.2%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.5%	Up from 57.3%	62.0%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Up from 53.8%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	57	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.6%	71.4%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	62.5%	89.3%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	89.5%	76.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

There were many enriching activities that took place during the 2008-2009 school year for our students. We worked hard to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning and that was enjoyable to our students. The faculty and staff at Denmark-Olar Elementary School are committed to continuously improving student achievement and increasing academic excellence in all areas. We truly believe each child can achieve. We have completed our second year with our new curriculum, which further increased the level of classroom instruction. We continued implementation of PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support), and have seen a tremendous reduction in office referrals, which has increased instructional time and has enhanced student achievement.

With the assistance of Mrs. Liller Hamilton, chairperson of the School Improvement Council, and Mrs. Gloris Robertson, PTO president, we continue to encourage parents and the community to aid us in meeting the challenge of educating the whole child. Additionally, in celebration of exceptional staff leadership, Mrs. Bettie Caldwell was elected Teacher of the Year for our school and went on to become District School Teacher of the year and Mrs. Evelyn Dowling was voted Staff Person of the Year.

At Denmark-Olar Elementary School, our philosophy is that all children can and will learn to their fullest potential. We are preparing our students to become productive citizens of a global society. As principal of Denmark-Olar Elementary School, I feel that we have had a very successful school year and look forward to working with our parents during the upcoming school year.

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Liller Hamilton, SIC Chair

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